

Area Meeting from sometime in January, 2009

the following were in attendance

Martine Martinez -23

Steve Kennedy - 112

Paul Cyhaniuk - 624

Steve Salyards

Mohamed Gibani

Greg (please someone correct me if I am wrong.

Items discussed:

All star tournament is going to take place on Feb 23 & 24...in Walnut (pray for no rain)..back up site is Schabarum Park.

teams going:

Region 23 - 1 in each division

Region 112 - 1 in each division

Region 215 - 0

Region 602 - ??? KEVIN J. PLEASE LET US KNOW ASAP SO THAT Steve S can prep schedules for early distribution.

Region 624 - 1 each division

With most likely 4 teams in each division each team will play the other team in its division 1 time with 2 games on Saturday and 1 game on Sunday. winner and 2nd place team will advance to section, except in gu12 in which only the 1st place team advances. there will not be a semifinal or final game.

Martine will contact Sports pins to see if there is time to get medals ordered in time to hand out at tournament...if not no medals will be awarded.

Need to submit names of coaches per division for the allstar tournament no later than Monday 1/28.

Rosters, preferably from Eayso, need to be emailed to Bev no later than February 13.

Each region needs to provide each of their coaches 3 game cards, an eayso roster (or other roster signed by commissioner) area guidelines, and a summary of the guidelines so that there are no surprises, ie...3/4 game play rule.

Discussion of AD replacement...

Steve K. volunteered Martine to be the interim AD and he would assist (how nice of him)...no vote was taken. It would be inappropriate to vote on any such decision with out full participation of all 5 regions.

This year there will be no spring league for U10-U14

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My concern is that I PROMISED my board that I would stay as RC till next Jan, that I don't know what the job REALLY entails, and need to learn it and in the interim I don't want people to think that if there are any decisions that "Area" needs to make concerning HH, that they will be made in favor of HH just because I am from there.

Also discussed future years and how we might cooperate more with each other. Discussion to continue when we have more area members present....and

WE NEED TO REPRODUCE...area staff that is....find people from regions who would be willing to

help at the area level...recruit, recruit, recruit...the more the merrier.

Items we couldn't cover because our fearless leader was stuck traveling (Hope you made it home Bev)
Upper division spring play -- are we playing with B?
Tournament packets -- any more news of progress?
Who is or is not current on area fees. (Steve K wasn't sure where SD/LV stands)

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(repetition intentional)

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Martine Martinez